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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2857**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group/Art Unit: 2857  
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Title: Data Storage Analysis  
Mechanism

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF  
JANUARY 19, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of January 19, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.